Year 2007

Andhra Pradesh.

1. PES Institute of Medical Sciences, Kuppam
2. Prathima Institute of Medical Sciences, Karimnagar.
3. Medicity Institute of Medical Sciences, Ghanpur
4. Katuri Medical College, Guntur.

Haryana

1. Maharaja Agarsen Medical College, Agroha, Hisar

Karnataka

1. K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia
2. Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Bangalore.
3. Navodaya Medical College, Raichur.
4. A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore

Kerala.

1. Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Cochi.

Pondicherry.

1. Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry.

Year 2008

Gujarat

1. S.B.K.S. Medical Institute and Research Centre, Piparia, Vadodara

Haryana

1. M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences, Mullana.

Karnataka

1. Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Tiruvalla.

Maharashtra

1. Government Medical College, Akola.

Tamil Nadu

1. Meenakshi Medical College and Hospital, Enathur.

Malnutrition deaths in Madhya Pradesh

76. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a large number of children in various parts of Madhya Pradesh have died in the past few months due to malnutrition;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has asked a detailed report from the State Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to check such a rising trend of deaths due to malnutrition in Madhya Pradesh and other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) The Government is aware that a large number of children in various parts of Madhya Pradesh have died in the past few months and has asked the State to investigate the matter and submit it's report. As per the report submitted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh deaths of 172 children under the age of 6 years have been reported from 4 districts – Shivpuri, Khandwa, Satna, and Sheopur. The cause of these deaths is under investigation.

(e) The state of Madhya Pradesh is implementing a Bal Sanjivni Campaign at six monthly intervals where malnourished children are identified. To manage severe malnutrition in children under 5 years age Madhya Pradesh Government has established 121 Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers at District Hospital and Block level Community Health Centers (CHCs). From April to August 2008 more than 6,000 severely malnourished children have been treated in Nutritional Rehabilitation Centers. In addition, the village health nutrition days are being organized in all villages on monthly basis where besides immunization, nutritional counseling is also being provided. Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) and Aanganwadi workers have been trained to identify malnutrition under Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI) strategy in identified 15 districts. State is also promoting exclusive breast feeding practices along with initiation of breast feeding within one hour of delivery.

The Union Government, under the Reproductive and Child Health programme, is setting up, in some states like Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers at health facilities to manage malnourished children. Counseling services for malnourished children are also being provided. The Ministry of Women and Child Development undertakes nutrition awareness campaign, growth monitoring, supplementary nutrition, preschool education including health messages through it's anganwadi workers under the Integrated Development of Child Services scheme.

Strengthening trauma care facilities along the National Highways

77. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for upgradation and strengthening of emergency facilities by the State Governments along the National Highways is in force in the country;

(b) if so, which are the states covered under the scheme;

(c) the number of hospitals given financial assistance under the scheme, State-wise;